



Sherborne Town Band Committee

Minutes for 19th July 2017

Present: Richard Frost, John Derrick, Joe Miles, Natalie Miles, Kevin Long, Andrea Rogers, Alan Derrick

Apologies: Sean Beechey, Andrea Beechey, Ian Miles

Matters Arising:

Previous minutes not available at this meeting.

Correspondence:

Confirmation of a start time of 13:00 for the 2nd September job at Pageant gardens, the committee discussed available players for this event.

The band has been asked to play for a wake on 1st August in the afternoon, however the committee decided there would not be enough available players for this event.

Thank you to the Sherborne tennis club for inviting the band to play for the opening of their new court, however this did clash with another job.

Treasurers Report:

Treasurer reports the accounts are at the auditors.

Agenda:

Proms concert: Advertising has started, this year the Sherborne community choir will be joining us, thank you to Andrea Rogers for arranging this. The proposed and agreed line up for the concert was; Town band to start, choir to do 20-minute slot, then the interval, the Youth band, town band and a finale of the choir leading the singing in the last pieces. It was proposed that the Youth band remained on the stage throughout the second half. We can enter the hall at 18:30 at the earliest so no rehearsal will be able to take place as in previous years. The Vice Chairman and Secretary to check for the need to order more hats, flags and poppers. Thanks to the Weavers club for donating several raffle books, thanks to Terry Wilde for collecting them. The Vice Chairman and Secretary also agreed to approach local businesses for raffle prizes.

Ties: A quote has been received from William Turner school wear for 50 ties at £6.95 plus VAT per tie. It was suggested to find a quote from other companies then make a decision. Secretary to investigate.

CD's: The Vice Chairman is having issues contacting Phillip Littlemore on our order for more jubilee CD's. It was re-confirmed that the band now holds the licence for Fortunes Fold.

Any other Business:

The Chairman has asked for more adverts to be put out to fill our vacancies in the band, namely another Baritone, BB bass, and percussionist.

A date for the AGM has been set for 25th August 2017 19:30 at the band room, rehearsal to take place afterwards.

Beer band: no bookings this year have yet come through for the beer band, it was proposed to put out some more flyers and advertising for the band.

Youth band: Chairman to contact Ian Bartle as to whether any children from his school have started playing the instruments we gave, and whether they would be able to come to Youth band, possibly in September. Ideas for the future of the Youth band we discussed, no plans proposed.

Next Meeting:

To be arranged